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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA: HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL CANDIDACY

- ¶1. Mission received a note from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations requesting USG support for its candidature to the Human Rights Council. The elections will be held in New York in May 2006.
- $\underline{\P}2$. Mission will respond that careful consideration will be given by the United States to the candidature of the Republic of South Africa. BOLTON